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La Virgen de la Macarena

Traditional

Arranged by David Marlatt

La Virgen de la Macarena is a traditional bullfighting song made famous by the great trumpet virtuoso Raphael Mendez. Many great players have performed this standard trumpet solo including Doc Severinson and The Canadian Brass featuring Ronald Romm and then Ryan Anthony. However the arranger's favourite version is a recording by Mr. Vincent Di Martino with the Band of the Battle Creek.

Some of the wild pyrotechniques have been altered but the Mendez version will still work with this new brass quintet accompaniment. There has been a short introduction added quoting part of Bizet's Carmen. This introduction serves to set up both the soloist and the famous "bull" tune played by the trombone and tuba. The use of rubato should move the tempi quite dramatically within the solo sections. Most of the technical figures in the solo part should be played in time so they line up with the other parts.

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Allegro Moderato

2 3 4

Solo Bb Trumpet

Bb Trumpet 2

F Horn

Trombone

Tuba

ff

5 6 7 8 9

f

mp

1. 2.

3

mp

mp

mp

mp

ff

mp

ff

mp

12 13 14 15 16

f *mp* *cresc.*

17 18 19 20 21

rit. *a Tempo*

f *mp* *f* *mp*

22 23 24 25 26

f *mp* *f* *f*

27 28 *accel.* 29 30 31 *a Tempo*

32 33 *rit.* *a Tempo* 35 36

37 38 39 40 41

42 43 44 45

f
fp
fp
fp

47 48 49 50

f
f
mp
mp
mp
mp

accel.

51 53 54 55

f
f
f
f

a Tempo

accel. *rit.* a Tempo

58 59

mf *f* *f* *f*

This system contains measures 58 and 59. Measure 58 begins with a melodic line in the upper voice marked *mf*. Measure 59 features a dynamic shift to *f* in the upper voice and *f* in the lower voice. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

60 61

3 *ff* *ff* *ff*

This system contains measures 60 and 61. Measure 60 has a melodic line in the upper voice. Measure 61 features a triplet in the upper voice and a dynamic shift to *ff* in the upper voice and *ff* in the lower voice. A large watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid across the middle of the page.

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